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Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 3 6	Rosina.....	33	3	6	0
	John Wilson.....	18	0	0	0

Temperature of all persons on board above-named vessels taken at time of clearance.

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Summary of plague in Bengal and India.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, August 19:

Week ended August 7. There were 7 deaths from cholera, 15 from plague, and 2 from smallpox in Calcutta; in Bengal, 43 cases of plague, with 28 deaths; in India, 1,287 cases of plague, with 938 deaths.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox and typhus fever in Naples.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Buonocore reports, August 30:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo week ended August 28.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 25 28	San Giovanni.....	New York.....	282	90	480
	Romanic.....	Boston.....	902	250	1,180
	Total.....	1,184	340	1,660

PALERMO.

Aug. 26	San Giovanni.....	New York.....	444	650	75
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Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Other causes.	Total.
Aug. 25 28	San Giovanni.....	3	1	3	1	8
	Romanic.....	11	3	7	6	27
	Total.....	14	4	10	7	35

PALERMO.

Aug. 26	San Giovanni.....	25	24	3	52
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Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended August 29, 17 cases of smallpox with 3 deaths were reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

Typhus fever in Naples.—During the week ended August 29, 2 cases of typhus fever and 1 death were reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Examination of emigrants.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports:

Number of emigrants per steamship *China*, August 7: For San Francisco via Honolulu, held for observation, 2.

Per steamship *Manchuria*, August 12: For Honolulu, held for observation, 1; for San Francisco, held for observation, 1.

Per steamship *Chiyo Maru*, August 18: For Honolulu, held for observation, 4; for San Francisco, 2.

Per steamship *Minnesota*, August 19: For Seattle, rejected, 3; held for observation, 4.

Report from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Dysentery in Kagawa prefecture.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Knight reports, August 18:

Week ended August 14. Supplemental bills of health granted to 6 steamships, and 1 original bill of health to 1 steamship.

There were inspected 234 members of crews and 792 steerage passengers, and 54 members of crews and 54 steerage passengers were bathed and disinfected; their effects were disinfected by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 258 and bedding 104. Manifests were viséed for 40,802 pieces of freight, amounting to 4,300 tons.

Emigrants examined: Per steamship *Manchuria* for Honolulu, passed 18, recommended for rejection, 18; for San Francisco, passed 4, recommended for rejection, 1; *Minnesota* for Seattle, passed 20, recommended for rejection, 18.

The emigrants passed, together with 10 Austro-Hungarian steerage passengers to Seattle by the steamship *Minnesota*, were inspected, bathed and disinfected, and their effects were disinfected before embarkation.

There were reported 654 cases of dysentery and 7 cases of cholera at Kagawa prefecture. New cases are appearing daily. Kagawa prefecture is situated about 100 miles south of Kobe.

Plague at Kobe.

The following information is received from the Department of State, under date of September 14:

The department is in receipt of a telegram from the American consul at Kobe, Japan, dated September 13, reading: "Plague Kobe."